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REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

**CANAAN
N. H.**

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1968

A N N U A L R E P O R T

Of The

T O W N O F F I C E R S

OF THE

T O W N O F C A N A A N

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

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Canaan, New Hampshire

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Frederick Bryson, Chairman

John Q. Adams

Granville A. Chapman
(Resigned July 1, 1968)

TAX COLLECTOR

Inez M. Cushman

MODERATOR

Daniel W. Fleetham

TOWN CLERK

Harriett J. Taplin

TOWN TREASURER

John R. Taplin

ROAD AGENT

Walter E. Stark

CHIEF OF POLICE

E. John Zani

OVERSEER, PUBLIC WELFARE

Eugene F. Lorden

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT
Norman Ellms

TRUSTEE TO THE TRUST FUNDS

Frederick T. Bedford III

Dr. I. A. Dinerman

Pamela Webster, Sec. & Treasurer

CEMETERY AGENTS

Myrtle Kimball

John Q. Ricard

FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DEPUTIES
Eugene F. Lorden, Warden

Deputies: Gordon Lary, Stanley Bogardus, Granville A. Chapman, Robert Ricard, Roger L. Remacle, John P. Roberts, Charles Neily.

SPECIAL DEPUTIES

Granville A. Chapman

Gordon Lary

John Q. Adams

TOWN AUDITORS

Edward Lary

Brian Hayes

CANAAN PLANNING BOARD

Frederick T. Bedford III

David Webster

Richard Pusey

Frank Lounsbury

Karl Nyhus

John P. Roberts

John Q. Adams

TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE

Term expires 1969

John Roberts

Vacant

Henry Gagnon

Term expires 1970

John Fiske, Jr.

Robert Ricard

Archie Eastman

Term expires 1971

Dr. I.A. Dinerman

Norman Ellms

E. John Zani

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canaan in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canaan on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March, next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by quitclaim deed all property acquired by tax deed, or to take any action thereto.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to continue the present policy of joint co-operation with the State of New Hampshire in the construction of bridges and to hire the necessary funds to provide the Town's share in any construction authorized and undertaken in the year ensuing.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for town bridge construction or to take any other action thereto.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to receive partial payments from any person, firm or corporation owning taxable property on April first and before tax bills of the amount of taxes

assessed against said property for the year has been received. Such sums shall be divisible by ten but not less than ten dollars, and the Tax Collector shall receive such payments and give a receipt therefor and credit the amount towards the amount of taxes eventually assessed against said property.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts of Federal or State Aid, in the name of the Town of Canaan.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town deeds to all tracts or parcels of land acquired through non-payment of taxes, which may have, previous to January 1, 1968, been conveyed by the Town by deeds executed by Selectmen or Agents without the specific authorization of the Town Meeting, or by deeds in which there exists some technical defect, in order that the present owners of such tracts may have their titles ratified and confirmed to the extent of the interest which the Town once held in such tracts; including, but not limited to, a tract of land now owned by Julie Tibbetts which was conveyed by the Town of Canaan to Fred and Lottie Columbia by deed dated January 26, 1957, recorded in the Grafton County Registry of Deeds, Book 880, Page 435, a tract of land conveyed by the Town of Canaan to Walter W. Bates by deed dated August 15, 1958, recorded in said Registry, Book 913, Page 302 and a tract of land conveyed by the Town of Canaan to Benjamin Harrigan now owned by Beth Harrigan.

10. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of a regional planning commission under the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Chapter 36:38 as amended.

11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of

Title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 302 and 332 of the laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300.00) to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

12. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular elections.

13. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

14. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the town treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars to purchase from Morris Rabinowitz a tract of land in Canaan conveyed to Morris Rabinowitz by deed of Eugene F. Lorden dated June 5, 1957, recorded in the Grafton County Registry of Deeds, Book 892, Page 440, said land to be used by the Town for a refuse disposal facility.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action relative to the establishment of a refuse disposal facility.

17. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or any other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto and to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty nine.

FREDERICK BRYSON
JOHN Q. ADAMS
Selectmen of Canaan

A true copy of Warrant--Attest:

FREDERICK BRYSON
JOHN Q. ADAMS
Selectmen of Canaan

Polls will open at 10:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M.
Articles of the warrant will be taken up at 1:30 P. M.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1969
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	4000.00	5909.08	5000.00
Railroad Tax	500.00		800.00
Savings Bank Tax	700.00	788.95	700.00
Meals and Rooms Tax		3072.09	6000.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands		153.12	175.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber, Blister Rust refund		15.70	
For Fighting Forest Fires and property		109.87	50.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	50 00	80.00	50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	700.00	656.30	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00	80.00	50.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	900.00	769.00	700.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	600.00	620.00	600.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	300.00	764.72	500.00
Income from Trust Funds	50.00	71.08	50.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	500.00	569.25	500.00
(b) Duncan	6418.55	6418.55	6418.55
(c) Orange fire protection	200.00		400.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
(a) Orange dump	15.00		15.00
(b) Bounties		23.50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13000.00	15793.33	15000.00
Sale of Town Property and Cemetary Lots	250.00	425.00	250.00
Reimbursement TRA		148.68	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes - Regular @ \$2.00	1100.00	1188.00	1200.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	30.00	30.00
(c) Yield Taxes	1000.00	897.96	1000.00
 TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	 30363.55	 38843.67	 40138.35

CAMAAN BUDGET

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Actual Previous Year 1968	Expenditures Previous Year 1968	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1969	Appropriations Sub- mitted With Recommendation of Budget Com- mittee 1969
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	4500.00	5004.50	5300.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	2500.00	2425.92	2500.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00	340.61	250.00	
Municipal and District Court Expenses	375.00	375.00	375.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	4000.00	3480.61	3500.00	
Reappraisal of Property	500.00	515.85	300.00	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security				1300.00
Contingency Fund - Bounties		23.50		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	1000.00	1000.00	3400.00	
Fire Department	2000.00	1934.03	2000.00	
Moth Exterm.-Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Insurance	2000.00	2148.85	2100.00	
Damage by Dogs		300.00		
Damages and Legal Expenses	500.00	390.40	500.00	
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00	
Health:				
Nurse Program				2282.00
Health Department, Including Hospitals	200.00	174.00	200.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00	47.75	50.00	
Sewer Maintenance	200.00	28.00	200.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1000.00	979.00	4000.00	

Highways and Bridges:			
Land for Dump Site			1200.00
Town Maintenance - Summer	9000.00	9360.65	9000.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	15000.00	17234.16	15000.00
Street Lighting	2500.00	2566.00	2600.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	5000.00	5639.12	5000.00
Town Road Aid	1736.10	1736.10	1725.59
Libraries	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1000.00	1147.39	1000.00
Old Age Assistance	12000.00	15401.67	11000.00
Grader Fund	1000.00	2000.00	1000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	150.00	100.00	150.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	300.00	8.33	200.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	500.00	517.93	500.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Hydrants	975.00	975.00	975.00
Cemeteries	50.00		50.00
Airports	350.00	350.00	350.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	75.00	75.00	75.00
Interest:			
UVDC	1000.00	1000.00	1100.00
On Temporary Loans	2200.00	2300.26	2200.00
On Long Term Notes	300.00	442.23	300.00

Highways and Bridges:

TARVIE	8000.00	7867.46	8000.00
Duncan	6418.55	6418.55	6418.35
Bushes	1000.00	978.25	1000.00
Sidewalk Construction	600.00	568.20	600.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00
(a) On Bridges	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

95129.65 102554.32 100868.94

F I N A N C I A L R E P O R T
OF THE

T O W N O F C A N A A N

In Grafton County

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 12, 1969

FREDERICK BRYSON
JOHN Q. ADAMS
Selectmen

JOHN R. TAPLIN
Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash

In hands of treasurer, Dec. 31, 1968

	\$84,349.11
(a) Sewer Fund	3,845.24
(b) Grader Fund	4,070.00
Unredeemed taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1967	2,069.15
(b) Levy of 1966	345.88
Uncollected taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1968	29,638.46
(b) Levy of 1966	9.90
(c) State Head Taxes-Levy of 1968	300.00
(d) Yield Taxes 1968	421.17

Total Assets		\$125,048.91
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Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		21,896.56
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GRAND TOTAL		\$146,945.47
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Net Debt - December 31, 1967		13,895.16
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Net Debt - December 31, 1968		21,896.56
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Decrease of Debt		\$ 8,001.40
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State purpose for which debt was created:

Old Age Assistance
Winter Maintenance
Tax Abatements

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due Cemeteries	\$	50.00
Due to State:		
(a) State Head Taxes - 1968		677.00
Uncollected	\$300.00	
Collected-not remitted to		
State Treas.	377.00	
(b) Yield Tax-Bond & Debt Ret.		219.85
Uncollected	70.19	
Collected-not remitted to		
State Treas.	149.66	
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of School Tax		140,498.62
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Bridges		3,000.00
Fire Truck		2,500.00
Total Liabilities		\$146,945.47
GRAND TOTAL		\$146,945.47

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes-1968	\$276,252.48	
Poll Taxes-1968	1,188.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes-1968	30.00	
Yield Taxes-1968	897.96	
State Head Taxes @ \$5. - 1968	3,740.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected		
and remitted		\$282,108.44
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes		
Previous Years		23,645.73
Poll Taxes - Previous Years		128.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5. - Previous Years		395.00
Interest received on Taxes		764.72
Penalties on State Head Taxes		62.00
Tax Sales redeemed		5,767.70

From State:

(a) For Class V Highway Maint.	6,418.55	
Interest and dividends tax	5,909.08	
Savings Bank Tax and Building		
and Loan Association Tax	788.95	
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal		
forest lands	172.94	
Reimbursement a/c Flood Control		
Land & Water pollution aid		
Blister Rust	15.70	
Fighting forest fires	16.07	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age		
Assistance	166.70	
Bounties	23.50	
Meals and Rooms Tax	3,072.09	
Bounties 1967	51.00	

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	\$ 656.30
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	80.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	769.00
Rent of town property	620.00
Income from trust funds	71.08
Income from departments, Highway and Equipment	579.54
Motor vehicle permits	15,793.33

Total Receipts from Current Revenue	\$348,075.42
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$146,944.67
Refunds	146.26
Sale of town property	25.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	400.00
Tar driveway	28.80
Reimbursement tires	196.52
Fire, Town of Dorchester	69.00

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$147,810.25
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$495,885.67
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Cash on hand January 1, 1968	73,895.19
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GRAND TOTAL	\$569,780.86
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 5,004.50
Town officer's expenses	2,425.92
Election and registration exp.	340.61
Municipal & District court exp.	375.00
Exp. town hall & other buildings	3,480.61
Reappraisal of Property	515.85

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 1,000.00
Fire dept, inc. forest fires	1,934.03
Blister Rust	200.00
U V D C	1,000.00
Damage by dogs	300.00
Insurance	2,148.85
Bounties	23.50

Health:

Health department	\$ 174.00
Vital statistics	47.75
Sewer maintenance	28.00
Town dump	979.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$ 1,736.10
Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$ 9,360.65
Winter	17,234.16
	26,594.81
Street Lights	2,566.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	5,639.12
Bushes	978.25

Libraries:	\$ 1,000.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	\$ 15,401.67
Town poor	1,147.39
Patriotic Purposes	
Memorial Day	\$ 100.00
Aid to soldiers & families	8.33
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds	\$ 517.93
Public Service Enterprises:	
Hydrants	\$ 975.00
Airports	350.00
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	\$ 390.40
Advt. and Regional Assn.	75.00
Taxes bought by town	4,832.83
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	3,788.04
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 2,055.33
Paid on bonded debt	687.16
Bank Fee	3.16
Outlay for New Construction:	
Duncan	\$ 6,418.55
Conventions & Head Tax Fees	432.00
Tarvia	7,867.46
Sidewalk construction	568.20
Adv. T.R.A.	218.98
Indebtedness:	
Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$146,944.67

Payments on long term notes	
Bridges	3,000.00
on Fire Truck	2,500.00
Grader Fund	2,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State	
Treas.	\$ 4,073.00
Payments to State a/c Yield	
Tax Debt Retirement	215.38
Taxes paid to County	14,054.34
Report of Boats	13.92
Payments to School Districts	208,301.11

Total payment for all Purposes	\$485,431.75
Cash on hand December 31, 1968	84,349.11

GRAND TOTAL	\$569,780.86
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
Police Department	
Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrouds	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	500,000.00
Capaldo land	500.00
Donna Morse camp	1,350.00
TOTAL	\$607,350.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
For the year ending December 31, 1968

DOG REPORT
Receipts

1 male at \$2.50 (1967)	\$	2.50
118 males at. \$2.00		236.00
40 females at \$5.00		200.00
79 spayed females at \$2.00		158.00
1 kennel at \$25.00		25.00
1 kennel at \$35.00		35.00
1 kennel at \$20.00		20.00
28 penalties at \$1.00		28.00

Payments		\$ 704.50
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Fees--241 at 20 cents	\$	48.20
John R. Taplin, Treas		656.30

\$ 704.50

AUTO REPORT

52 permits, 1967	\$	429.87
1384 permits, 1968		15,363.46

\$15,793.33

Paid John R. Taplin, Treas.		\$15,793.33
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FILING FEES

Town Meeting	\$	16.00
Primary		4.00

\$ 20.00

Paid John R. Taplin, Treas.	\$	20.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the year ending December 31, 1968

Receipts

From Tax Collector	\$312,871.59	
From Selectmen	166,544.45	
From Town Clerk	16,469.63	
		\$495,885.67
Balance on hand, January 1, 1968		73,895.19
		\$569,780.86
Payments by order of Selectmen		485,431.75
Balance on hand, January 1, 1969		\$ 84,349.11

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. TAPLIN
Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1968
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1968

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$307,321.42	
Poll Taxes	1,250.00	
National Bank Stocks Taxes	30.00	
TOTAL WARRANT	<u> </u>	\$308,601.42
Yield Taxes:		1,208.92

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	59.20
Poll Taxes	82.00
Yield Taxes	110.21

TOTAL DEBITS	<u> </u>	\$310,061.75
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REMITTANCES TO TREASURER:

Property Taxes	\$276,852.48	
Poll Taxes	1,188.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	
Yield Taxes	897.96	
	<u> </u>	\$278,968.44

Abatements:

Property Taxes	889.68
Poll Taxes	54.00

Uncollected Taxes-As per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	29,638.46
Poll Taxes	90.00
Yield Taxes	421.17

\$310,061.75

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES AS PER COLLECTOR'S
LIST ON ACCOUNT OF LEVY OF 1968:

Bruce, Elaine	Goodell, Helen
Buckwold, Richard	Hartford, Jennie
*Butman, Sarah	Jeanneney, Jane W.
*Chase, Curtis	*Kimball, Harry
*Chase, Hope	LaBelle, Phyllis
Clark, Mary	*Landry, Arthur
*Cross, Arbritia	*Lewis, George
*Davis, Donald	*Lewis, Mrs. George
*Davis, Beatrice	*Munro, Dorothy
Decato, Regina	Munro, Henry
Decato, Romeo, Jr.	*Neily, Ruth
*Dyer, Elizabeth	Peirce, Katherine
Eastman, Jessie	Provencal, Irene
*Eastman, Forest	*Remacle, Roger Jr.
*Eastman, Laura	Roberts, Pauline
*Gilbert, Jean H.	*Rowell, Theresa
*Gowing, Ellen	*Skinner, Clay
Grace, Barbara	*Skinner, Nancy
Grace, Freda	Thibodeau, Sophonia
Grace, Alfred Jr.	Wolfson, Roland
Greenwood, Oscar	*Sleeper, Marjorie
Greenwood, Ruby	*Sleeper, Lee
Goodell, George	

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the names and amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1968, on account of levy of 1968 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INEZ M. CUSHMAN
Tax Collector

*Collected since close of year.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1967

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - as of January 1, 1968:

Property Taxes	\$22,209.63
Poll Taxes	118.00
Yield Taxes	384.00

\$22,711.63

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1968

227.66

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	359.70
Poll Taxes	26.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$23,324.99

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1968:

Property Taxes	\$22,569.33
Poll Taxes	128.00
Yield Taxes	384.00
Interest	227.66

\$23,308.99

Abatements Made During Year:

Poll Taxes	16.00
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TOTAL CREDITS

\$23,324.99

LEVY OF 1966

DR.

Uncollected Taxes-As of January 1, 1968:

Property Taxes	\$ 120.35	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 120.35

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Remittances To Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1968:

Property Taxes	\$ 92.40	
Abatements Made During Year:	18.05	
Uncollected Taxes-As of December 31, 1968:	9.90	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 120.35

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1968

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$3915.00
Added Taxes	255.00

TOTAL COMMITMENT		\$4,170.00
Penalties Collected		25.00

TOTAL DEBITS		\$4,195.00
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Remittances to Treasuere:

Head Taxes	\$3740.00
Penalties	25.00

Abatements		\$3,765.00
		130.00

Uncollected Head Taxes - As per Collector's List:		300.00
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$4,195.00
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UNCOLLECTED STATE HEAD TAXES AS PER
COLLECTOR'S LIST
On account of Levy of 1968:

Buckwold, Richard	Greenwood , Ruby
*Butman, Gordon	Goodell, George
*Butman, Sarah	Goodell, Helen
Bruce, Elaine	Hartford, Jennie
Bruce, John	Jeanneney, Janet W.
*Chase, Curtis	*Kimball, Harry
*Chase, Hope	Kilton, Harland
Clark, Calvin	LaBelle, Phyllis
Clark, Mary	*Landry, Arthur
*Cross, Arbritia	*Lewis, George Sr.
*Cross, George	*Lewis, Mrs. George
*Davis, Donald	*Munro, Dorothy
*Davis, Beatrice	Munro, Henry
Decato, Regina	*Neily, Ruth
Decato, Romeo, Jr.	*Neily, Wallace
*Dyer, Clifford	Peirce, Katherine
*Dyer, Elizabeth	Provencal, Irene
Eastman, Edward	*Remacle, Roger Jr.
Eastman, Jessie	Roberts, Pauline
*Eastman, Forest	*Rowell, Elmer
*Eastman, Laura	*Rowell, Theresa
*Gilbert, Harold	*Skinner, Clay
*Gilbert, Jean H.	*Skinner, Nancy
*Gowing, Ellen	Thibodeau, Sophonia
*Gowing, Cecil	Wolfson, Roland
Grace, Barbara	*Evans, Alan
Grace, George Jr.	*Evans, Sheila
Grace, Freda	*Sleeper, Lee
Grace, Alfred Jr.	*Sleeper, Marjorie
Greenwood, Oscar	Peirce, George

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1968, on account of levy of 1968, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INEZ M. CUSHMAN
Tax Collector

*Paid since December 31, 1968

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1967

DR.

Uncollected Taxes-As of January 1, 1968	
	\$355.00
Added Taxes during Year	75.00
Penalties Collected during 1968	37.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$467.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1968:

Head Taxes	\$395.00
Penalties	37.00

Abatements during 1968

\$432.00
35.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$467.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1968

DR.

	TAX SALE ON ACCOUNT OF	1966	LEVY OF:
	1967		1965

Taxex Sold to Town During 1968 (1967)	\$4,775.41	\$	\$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes-Jan. 1, 1968		2,266.49	499.20
Interest Collected After Sale	94.04	245.77	54.21
Redemption Costs	22.76	20.62	2.45
Overpayment	15.20	22.60	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$4,907.41	\$2,555.48	\$555.86

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$2,656.93	\$2,029.99	\$370.43
Deeded to Town During Year	181.33	179.53	185.43
Unredeemed Taxes-At close of Year	2,069.15	345.88	
Under Payment		.08	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$4,907.41	\$2,555.48	\$555.86

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1967	1966	1965
Black, Elwin & Pauline	\$ 574.80		
Chase, Curtis D. & Hope I.	195.35		

Herz, Alfred C.	240.65		
Hill, Harold Frank	122.11	119.83	
LaBelle, Joseph (heirs of) and Phyllis	85.47		
Long Charlotte	Deeded	Deeded	Deeded
Murphy, Jack A.&Aldean	87.76		
Provencal, Delores(heirs of)and Irene	108.71		
Rocke, Anna M.	77.52		
Rowell, Elmer	232.43	226.05	
Saben, Susie	20.78		
Saben, Rockie	82.98		
Weir, William C.	41.68		
Withington, Langley & Berthal	98.91		
	\$2,069.15	\$	345.88

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the names and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1968 on account of tax levies of 1967, 1966 and 1965 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INEZ M. CUSHMAN
Tax Collector

Received Partial Payments on redemption on account of 1966 tax sale \$1,247.41. This amount will be paid to the individual who purchased the taxes at tax sale.

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 1/1/68	\$ 37.81
Total Fines Received	1,935.00
Total Bail Received	900.00
Total Appeal Fees Received	25.00

Total Receipts		\$2,897.81
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PAYMENTS:

Court Expenses	
Bond	\$ 20.00
Bank Service Charges	7.34
Stamps	12.00
Telephone	16.50
Witness Fees	9.00
Law Books	25.00

Total Court Expenses		\$ 89.84
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Paid to Town of Canaan	769.00
Paid to Dept Safety	841.00
Paid to Fish & Game Dept.	116.00
Bail Returned to Respondent	700.00
Bail Sent to Superior Court	100.00
Bail Forfited to Canaan Court	100.00
Entry Fees sent to Superior Court	25.00
Overpayment of Fine Returned	5.00

Total Payments		\$2,745.84
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Balance on hand January 1, 1969		\$ 151.97
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Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. FLEETHAM

Justice

December 31, 1968

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

INCOME:

Balance Jan. 1. 1968	\$.45	
Town of Canaan	1,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	252.65	
Donations	20.00	
Fines	12.00	
		\$1,285.10

EXPENDITURES:

Books	\$ 490.65	
Salaries	511.40	
Oil	200.66	
Supplies	30.95	
Postage	8.93	
Miscellaneous	33.62	
		\$1,276.21
Balance December 31, 1968		8.89

LIBRARY BUDGET FOR 1969

ESTIMATED INCOME:

Town of Canaan	\$1,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	408.07	
Balance from 1968	8.89	
		\$1,416.96

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

Books	\$ 600.00	
Salaries	550.00	
Oil	190.00	
Supplies	30.00	
Postage	10.00	
Miscellaneous	30.00	
		\$1,410.00
Balance	\$	6.96

MARTHA G. PUSEY
ZEPHERYN G. CLARKE
HUGH S. GREY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

INCOME ACCOUNTS

Cemeteries:

Atwell		\$ 16.12
Birch Corner		----
Canaan Street		1606.77
Cobble Hill & Schofield		5.83
Jones		11.20
Sawyer Hill	111.05	
*Sawyer Hill	<u>57.51</u>	168.56
St. Mary's		35.14
Wells	2701.38	
*Wells	2.91	
*Wells	<u>444.82</u>	3149.11
West Canaan	358.59	
*West Canaan	39.37	
*West Canaan	<u>33.04</u>	431.00
West Farms		87.48
*Emeline Davis Fund		
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital Bed Fund		758.30
*Library Trust Funds		
Blodgett Fund	81.38	
Chase Fund	81.38	
Hutchinson Fund	108.00	
Miller Fund	54.27	
Hinman Fund	<u>58.22</u>	
		383.25
*School District		
Literary Fund		81.38

*Prize Speaking Fund	
F.D. Currier Fund	\$ 282.74
*Trustees Special Fund	455.02
Total Income Accounts	\$7471.90

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Cemeteries:		
Atwell		\$ 9.00
#Birch Corner		10.00
Canaan Street		835.50
#Cobble Hill and Schofield		39.00
Jones		9.00
Sawyer Hill	33.60	
*Sawyer Hill(Canaan)	<u>57.51</u>	91.11
St. Mary's		126.75
Wells		1872.75
West Canaan	379.50	
*West Canaan(Canaan)	39.37	
*West Canaan(Canaan)	<u>33.04</u>	451.91
*Emeline Davis Fund		
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital Bed Fund		428.30
*Library Trust Funds		
Blodgett	81.38	
Chase	81.38	
Hutchinson	108.00	
Miller	54.27	
Hinman	<u>58.22</u>	383.25
*Mascoma Valley Regional School District		
Treas. Literary Fund		<u>81.38</u>
Total Expenses		\$4337.95

*Denotes Restricted Funds

#Denotes Cemetery Deficit

Birch Corner \$10.00

Cobble Hill 33.17

\$43.17

(Paid from General Cemetery Fund)

CASH, SECURITIES AND CAPITAL

National Bank of Lebanon, Checking Account	\$ 8,118.80
National Bank of Lebanon, Savings Account	
Grader Fund	4,170.28
Emeline Davis Hospital Bed Fund	15,058.81
Mascoma Savings Bank, Savings Account	
General Cemetery Fund	2,248.89
Sewer Fund	3,845.24
Harold P. Hinman Library Fund	1,143.44
Trustees Special Fund	11,463.67
Dartmouth Savings Bank, Savings Account	
Edwin Aldrich Trust Fund	4,967.52
Frank Martin Cemetery Fund	2,085.60
Paul Hutchinson Cemetery Fund	1,984.09
Paul Hutchinson Library Fund	1,960.01
Securities Based on Market Value, 12-31-68	244,851.19
	\$301,897.54

TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	No. of <u>Shares</u>	Price of <u>Share</u>	<u>Value</u>
American Business Shares	8344	\$10.75	\$ 89,688.00
Bank of America	127	68.50	8,699.50
Broad St, Investing Corp.	1525	16.59	25,299.75
Crystal Lake Water Co.	60	10.00	600.00
Duquesne Light Co.	100	30.75	3,075.00
Fidelity Fund, Inc.	1730	20.80	4,944.00
General Motors Corp.	100	93.75	9,375.00
Loomis-Sayles	309	17.25	5,330.25
National Investors Corp.	2702	8.50	22,967.00
Nation-Wide Securities	1888	11.40	21,523.20
T. Rowe Price Growth Fund	203	26.45	5,369.35
Puritan Fund	3067	12.42	38,092.14
R.M. Reynolds Tobacco	100	46.38	4,638.00
Union Pacific R.R.	100	52.50	5,250.00

\$244,851.19

Money Received for Trust Funds

Frank and Nettie Webster Fund	\$200.00
James A. Jewell Fund	200.00
Frank Lounsbury Fund	100.00
	<u>\$500.00</u>

Purchased from General Cemetery Fund

2 Lawnmowers	\$140.00
3 Rakes	8.35
	<u>\$148.35</u>

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT
Walter E. Stark, Road Agent
SUMMER MAINT.

NAMES	Labor	AMOUNTS
Walter E. Stark		\$1326.00
Henry Morse		584.50
Clifford Stark		80.50
Mike Eastman		36.75
Vern Hines		164.50
Roger Hines		438.00
Myrl Pierce		521.50
Gerald Lashua		509.50
Clayton Stark		263.00
Robert Kimball		294.00
Thomas Neily		28.00
Marion Durant - Bookkeeping		105.00
Clifford Wilson		7.00
Walter Hazelton		814.00
Gilbert Downing		7.00
TOTAL		\$5179.25

Equipment & Gravel

Walter E. Stark - #1 Truck	\$ 677.50
Walter E. Stark - #2 Truck	417.50
Walter E. Stark - #3 Truck	292.50
Walter E. Stark - Tractor & Rake	742.00
Walter E. Stark - Dozer	560.00
Walter E. Stark - Hough Loader	792.00
Walter E. Stark - Back hoe	280.00
Walter E. Stark - Gravel	36.00
Fish & Game ----- Gravel	68.25
Neil Andrews ---- Gravel	31.50
Laurence Terriault-Gravel	42.00
\$3939.25	
TOTAL WAGES PAID	\$9118.50

WINTER MAINT. LABOR

Walter E. Stark	\$ 1,852.00
Clifford Stark	343.00
Clayton Stark	1,112.25
LeVern Buzzell	120.75
Richard Webster	21.00
Roger Hines	981.75
Gerald Lashua	2,194.25
Henry Morse	448.00
Myrl Pierce	421.75
Robert Kimball	1,099.00
Donald Lashua	98.00
Walter Hazelton	745.00
Walter Hammond	439.25
Mike Eastman	50.75
Victor Corno - Dozer	20.00
Gordon Lary - Truck	72.00
Francis LaBelle	50.75
Calvin Clark	7.00
Marion Durant - Bookkeeping	155.00
Eugene Foster	248.50
Vern Hines	40.25
Russell Lary	8.75
Thomas Neily	12.25
Freeman Pierce - Sand	32.20
Harold Tenney - sand	50.00
National Bank of Lebanon	15.43

TOTAL

\$10,639.38

WINTER MAINT. EQUIPT.

Walter E. Stark - #1 Truck	\$ 1,355.00
Walter E. Stark - #2 Truck	1,215.00
Walter E. Stark - #3 Truck	632.50
Walter E. Stark - #4 Truck	97.50
Walter E. Stark - Hough Plow	1,278.00
Walter E. Stark - Loader	1,301.00

Walter E. Stark - Dozer	\$	243.00
Walter E. Stark - Hough Plow		185.00
Walter E. Stark - Misc. Repairs		65.40

TOTAL		\$ 6,372.40
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TOTAL PAID		\$17,011.78
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DUNCAN FUND
LABOR

NAMES	TOTALS
Walter E. Stark	\$ 736.00
Melvin Rocke	120.75
Robert Kimball	400.75
Mike Eastman	8.75
Roger Hines	72.00
Vern Hines	29.75
Myrl Pierce	94.50
Gerald Lashua	473.00
Henry Morse	407.75
Neil Andrews - Gravel	119.20
Clayton Stark	94.00
Clifford Stark	7.00
Walter Hazelton	350.00
Fancis LaBelle	63.00
Walter Hammond	75.25
Freeman Pierce	31.50
	\$3083.20

TOTAL

DUNCAN EQUIP.

Walter E. Stark - Dozer	\$ 600.00
Walter E. Stark - Loader	806.00
Walter E. Stark - #1 Truck	492.50
Walter E. Stark - #2 Truck	412.50
Walter E. Stark - #3 Truck	80.00
Walter E. Stark - Tractor & Rake	140.00
Walter E. Stark - Back Hoe & Shovel	600.00
Walter E. Stark - Compressor	104.00
	\$3235.00

TOTAL

TOTAL PAID OUT	\$6318.20
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Bushes - Labor

Names	Total Paid
Walter E. Stark	\$ 48.00
Henry Morse	92.75
Robert -Kimball	84.00
Gerald Lashua	6.00
Myrl Pierce	154.00
Gordon McAlister	45.50
Walter Williams	320.00
Guy Baily	77.00
TOTAL	\$827.25

Bushes Equipt.

Walter E. Stark - Tractor & Mower	\$ 32.00
Walter E. Stark - #1 Truck	20.00
Sanell Auto Supply For Chain Saw	99.00
TOTAL	\$151.00
TOTAL PAID	\$978.25

SEWERS EQUIPMENT

W. E. Stark	\$ 28.00
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Total	\$ 28.00
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REPAIR WHARF LABOR

Walter E. Stark	\$ 32.00
Vern Hines	14 00
Roger Hines	16.00
Gerald Lashua	14.00
Myrl Pierce	21.00

Total	\$ 97.00
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SIDEWALKS LABOR

Walter E. Stark	\$ 52.00
Robert Kimball	42.00
Henry Morse	42.00
Walter Hazelton	48.00
Gordon Lary - Labor & truck	20.00
Allen Lary	28.00
Gerald Lashua	32.00
Clifford Stark	14.00

TOTAL	\$ 278.00
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SIDEWALKS EQUIPMENT

Walter E. Stark - #1 Truck	\$ 52.50
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TOTAL	\$ 52.50
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TOTAL LABOR AND EQUIPMENT	\$ 330.50
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TARVIA LABOR

NAMES	AMOUNTS PAID
Walter E. Stark	\$ 728.00
Gerald Lashua	234.00
Henry Morse	392.00
Walter Hazelton	450.00
Robert Kimball	237.13
Clifford Stark	211.75
Roger Hines	48.00
Myrl Pierce	183.75
Clayton Stark	156.00
Mike Eastman	38.50
Harold Tenney - Sand	60.50
Burns Mooney - Tools	8.00
TOTAL	\$2747.63

TARVIA EQUIPT.

Walter E. Stark - #1 Truck	\$ 527.50
Walter E. Stark - #2 Truck	300.00
Walter E. Stark - #3 Truck	112.50
Walter E. Stark - Loader	356.00
Walter E. Stark - Tractor & Rake	164.50
Walter E. Stark - Roller	35.00
Walter E. Stark - Dozer	112.00
Walter E. Stark - Power Shovel	153.00
Walter E. Stark - Backhoe	91.00
TOTAL	\$1851.50
TOTAL WAGES PAID	\$4599.13

Does not include cost of tar.

REPORT OF CEMETERY AGENTS

WELLS CEMETERY

Herbert Chase	\$444.00
Fred Jones	189.75
Richard Chase	197.25
Robert LaBelle	119.25
James Johnson	33.00
Jack Daigneault	55.50
Robert Monroe	43.50
Walter Williams	40.50
Patrick Jameson	8.25
David Cushman	21.00
Don Corno	21.00
Thomas Decato	21.00
Raymond McAlister	28.50
Harry Kimball	6.00
Larry Tibbits	21.00
Elmer Shuttleworth	7.00
Gordon Lary	20.00
Robert Wendell	93.00
Myrtle W. Kimball	358.50
Equipment - Truck	44.00
Equipment - Rider Mower	113.00
Equipment - Push Mower	6.00
	\$1891.00

CANAAN STREET CEMETERY

Herbert Chase	\$230.25
Fred Jones	30.75
Richard Chase	105.75
Robert LaBelle	78.75
Jack Daigneault	5.25
Robert Monroe	24.00

Walter Williams	\$ 17.25
Steven Horsefield	21.00
Patrick Jameson	21.00
Allen Wilson	21.00
Frank Salkoff	6.00
Raymond McAlister	4.50
Larry Tibbits	13.50
Elmer Shuttleworth	10.50
Myrtle W. Kimball	195.00
Equipment - Truck	18.00
Equipment - Rider Mower	40.00
	\$ 842.50

WEST CANAAN CEMETERY

Herbert Chase	\$ 84.00
Richard Chase	33.00
Robert LaBelle	43.50
James Johnson	7.50
Jack Daigneault	12.75
Robert Monroe	9.00
Walter Williams	18.00
Steven Horsefield	10.50
Patrick Jameson	10.50
Allen Wilson	10.50
David Cushman	10.50
Don Corno	10.50
Thomas Decato	10.50
Larry Tibbits	12.00
Myrtle W. Kimball	101.25
Equipment - Truck	12.00
Equipment - Rider Mower	18.00
Equipment - Push Mower	2.25
	\$ 416.25

ST. MARY'S

Herbert Chase	\$ 29.25
Richard Chase	15.00
Robert LaBelle	15.00
Walter Williams	15.75
Larry Tibbits	7.50
Myrtle W. Kimball	38.25
Equipment - Rider Mower	10.00
	\$ 130.75

BIRCH CORNER CEMETERY

Herbert Chase	\$ 3.00
Richard Chase	3.00
Robert LaBelle	3.00
Myrtle W. Kimball	3.00
Equipment - Truck	2.00
	\$ 14.00

JONES AND ATWELL CEMETERY

Herbert Chase	\$ 3.00
Richard Chase	3.00
Robert LaBelle	3.00
Myrtle W. Kimball	3.00
Equipment - Truck	2.00
	\$ 14.00

COBBLE HILL CEMETERY

Herbert Chase	\$ 18.00
Fred Jones	18.00
Myrtle W. Kimball	3.00
	\$ 39.00

ALL CEMETERIES

Putting out flags:

Herbert Chase	\$ 6.00
Fred Jones	7.50
Walter Williams	6.00

\$ 19.50

Repairs:

Harold Tibbits	\$ 10.50
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Gas and Oil for season:	\$ 29.40
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 \$ 59.40

Respectfully submitted,

Myrtle W. Kimball
Agent

SAWYER HILL CEMETERY

No funds were received or payed out by this agent. All payments were made direct by the trustees of trust funds Funds expended in this manner were in the amount of \$33.60. All other work was performed without charge.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Q. Ricard, Agent

TOWN OF CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

CANAAN, N. H. 03741

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and Municipal Court and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 17, 1969

EDWARD LARY
BRIAN HAYES
Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Walter E. Stark, Agent	\$ 9,360.65
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WINTER MAINTENANCE

Walter E. Stark, Agent	17,234.16
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TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire	1,736.10
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DUNCAN

Walter E. Stark, Agent	6,418.55
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STREET LIGHTING

Granite State Electric	2,566.00
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GENERAL EXPENSE OF THE HIGHWAY

Barney Ross Co., Steel for Snow Plows	283.78
Rice Inc., Tires & Tubes	333.47
Chadwick Ba-Ross, Repairs to Grader	2,261.07
Chemical Corp., Road Salt	427.68
Webster Motors, Headlights	36.23
Robert Bragdon, Grader Chains	160.60
Kibby Equipment, Grader Parts	124.39
Lakeside Oil Co., Grader Fuel	373.84
Lawrence LeClair, Shovels	35.10
K-Ross Building Co., Steel I-Beams	42.52
Fred Fogg Co., Paint, Spikes, etc.	61.30
Northeastern Culvert Co., Culverts	842.77
Pleasant Valley Store, Grader Oil	48.50

New England Metal Culvert, Culvert	\$ 33.74
Car Go Home Co., Grader Tires&Tubes	223.38
Bailey Bros., Grader Parts	102.38
New Hampshire Explosives, Dynamite	41.65
Reporter Press, Signs	16.00
Hathorns Inc., Grader Parts	29.85
Sanel Auto Parts, Batteries & Oil	150.06
Baker Service Station, Grader Oil	10.80
Total	\$ 5,639.12

LIBRARIES

Library Trustees	\$ 1,000.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$15,401.67
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TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Lakeside Oil Co., Heating Oil	\$ 1,282.94
Granite State Electric Co., Lights	1,232.87
Crystal Lake Water Co., Water Rent	26.40
New England Telephone	137.90
Edwin Johnson, Painting Town Hall	250.00
Davis Oil Co., Heating Oil	13.50
Seldon Lord, Glass & Labor	11.40
M. E. Pierce, Work on Heating System	34.10
Carl Carlson, Painting Library	102.50
Robert Wendell, Service to Buildings	309.00
Charles Lester, Service to Town Hall	50.00
William Withington, Service to Town Clock	30.00
Total	\$ 3,480.61

POLICE

Canaan Texaco, Gasoline, Oil, etc.	\$ 246.21
David Fellows, Repairs to Cruiser	10.50
Bakers Garage, Repairs to Cruiser	225.14
Gordon Lary, Salary	216.00
Canaan Texaco, Gasoline	113.51
Bailey Bros., Parts	11.87
Bakers Garage, Repairs	176.77

Total	\$ 1,000.00
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TOWN DUMP & CARBAGE REMOVAL

William Blanchard, Salary	\$ 179.00
Eric Carlson, Salary	495.00
Victor Corno, Tractor and Truck Work	305.00

Total	\$ 979.00
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BLISTER RUST CONTROL

State of New Hampshire	\$ 200.00
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BOUNTIES

Frederick Bryson	\$ 5.00
Granville A. Chapman	13.50
John Q. Adams	5.00

Total	\$ 23.50
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INSURANCE

Frank K. Clarke	\$ 2,148.85
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Charles L. Clifford, Health Officer	\$	174.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Harriett J. Taplin	\$	47.75
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MUNICIPAL COURT

Daniel W. Fleetham, Justice	\$	375.00
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TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Edson Eastman, Supplies	\$	69.20
New Hampshire Municipal Assn., Dues		85.39
N.H. Taxpayers Assn, Dues		5.00
Kibby Equipment, Supplies		5.30
New England Telephone		112.65
Dues, Tax Collectors Assn.		6.00
Dow Manufacturing Co., Dog Tags		20.20
Reporter Press, Printing, Town Reports, etc.		849.55
Stanley Bogardus, Postmaster, Postage, envelopes		92.60
State Treasurer, R.S.D. Tax		8.00
Inez Cushman, Meetings, Clerical Work & exp.		337.23
Marion Guyer, Tax Collector Assn.. Dues		5.00
Frederick Bryson, Adding Machine		85.00
Granville A. Chapman, Mileage		30.00
Frederick Bryson, Mileage		30.00
John Q. Adams, Mileage		30.00
Charles A. Wood, Transfers, Record Deeds		138.70
Homestead Press, Tax Bills		27.25
Emerson's Gardens, Flowers. Lounsbury		8.00
Douglas Johnson, Billheads & Cards		17.50
Brown & Saltmarsh. Supplies		20.00
John Q. Adams. Office Supplies		1.27
Murray Stephens. Survey of Town Line		306.00
Wasson. Mile. F.I. .		6.00
John D. Supplies		23.41

Harriet Taplin, Labor	\$ 99.47
Bank Charge, New Check Book	7.20

Total	\$ 2,425.92
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Reporter Press, Printing	\$ 59.10
Seldon Lord, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Wilfred Blain, Gate Keeper	30.00
Leona Fiske, Checklist Supervisor	35.00
Martha Pusey, Checklist Supervisor	35.00
Betty Eastman, Checklist Supervisor	35.00
Burns Mooney, Ballot Inspector	30.00
Nathan Harpootlian, Meals	33.00
Shirley Lary, Meals	20.51
United Methodist Church, Meals	33.00

Total	\$ 340.61
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TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Frederick Bryson, Chairman, Selectmen	\$ 650.00
John Q. Adams, Selectmen	600.00
Granville A. Chapman, Selectmen	300.00
John R. Taplin, Treasurer	310.00
Harriet J. Taplin, Town Clerk & Fees	1,518.50
Inez M. Cushman, Tax Collector	550.00
Kathryn Carlson, Sec. & Treas.-Trustee, Trust Funds	200.00
Edward Lary, Auditor (1967-68)	84.00
Brian Hayes, Auditor	42.00
E. John Zani, Chief of Police	500.00
Pamela Webster, Trustee, Trust Funds	250.00

Total	\$ 5,004.50
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FIRE, INCLUDING FOREST FIRES

New England Telephone	\$ 362.15
Hartford Motors, Parts	19.01
Twin State Fire Assn., Dues	10.00
Canaan Texaco, Gasoline	67.51
Eugene Lorden, Fires & Salaries	81.94
American Fire Equipment, Equipment	3.20
Brian Hayes, Treas, Payment for Fires&Training	640.00
Welding Supply Co., Oxygen	62.28
Canaan Country Store, Gasoline	8.00
State of N.H., Nozzle, Radio Tubes	9.43
Maxim Motors Div., Parts	2.80
Ernest Smith, Gasoline	5.54
White River Fire Dept., Charging Ext.	5.25
Davis Oil Co., Fuel	13.50
Sidney Lary Jr., Salaries & Training	223.50
Rocke's Garage, Inspections	6.00
Edward Moody & Sons, Paint	37.54
American Fire Equipment Co., Hose	373.38
Total	\$ 1,934.03

BANK SERVICE

National Bank of Lebanon	\$ 3.16
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INTEREST

National Bank of Lebanon, Tax Antic. Notes	\$ 2,742.49
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MEMORIAL DAY & OTHER CELEBRATIONS

American Legion	\$ 100.00
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LONG TERM NOTES

Bridge Note	\$ 3,000.00
Fire Truck Note	2,500.00
Total	\$ 5,500.00

TOWN POOR

Robert Munroe, Lake Side Oil	\$ 34.49
Henry Morse, Harold Eggleston, Groceries	35.00
Veteran, First Natl. Stores, Food	166.61
William Canney, IGA Store, Food	17.33
Grafton County, Surplus Foods	221.45
Mrs. Virginia Landis, H.L. Webster, Food	112.79
B. Mercier, Canaan Cash Mkt., Food	10.00
Sturtevant, William Lapan, Rent	44.00
Grafton County Farm	133.29
G. D. Eastman, M.D. Services	52.00
Eugene Lorden, Salary	315.00
Total	\$ 1,147.39

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES INCLUDING DOG DAMAGE

Lawrence MacLeod, Dog Service	\$ 43.00
Lawrence Talbert, Mileage & Labor, Dogs	347.40
Elmer Shuttleworth, Dog Damage	300.00
Total	\$ 690.40

ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$ 43.00
Upper Valley Dev. Council	1,000.00

Lebanon Regional Airport	\$ 350.00
Total	<u>\$ 1,425.00</u>

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

Tax Abatements and Refunds	\$ 3,788.04
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TARVIA

Walter E. Stark, Agent	\$ 4,609.13
N. H. Bituminus, Tarvia	3,258.33
Total	<u>\$ 7,867.46</u>

ASSESSORS

State of New Hampshire, 1967 Appraisal	\$ 246.76
State of New Hampshire, 1968 Appraisal	269.09
Total	<u>\$ 515.85</u>

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Walter E. Stark, Agent	\$ 427.50
Blacktop Inc., Construction	140.70
Total	<u>\$ 568.20</u>

TEMPORARY LOANS

National Bank of Lebanon, Tax Antic. Notes	\$146,944.67
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BUSHES

Walter E. Stark, Agent	\$ 978.25
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COUNTY TAX

Lawrence M. Colby, Treas.	\$ 14,054.34
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PAYMENTS TO STATE AND COUNTY

Yield Tax	\$ 215.38
Head Tax	4,073.00
Boats	13.92
Total	<u>\$ 4,302.30</u>

PRECINCTS

Hydrants	\$ 975.00
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SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Mascoma Valley Regional School District	\$208,301.11
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HEAD TAX FEES

Inez M. Cushman	\$ 197.50
Frederick Bryson	60.63
John Q. Adams	60.62
Granville A. Chapman	13.25
Total	<u>\$ 332.00</u>

CEMETERY LOTS & PERPETUAL CARE

Pamela Webster, Treas.	\$ 100.00
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REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

AND DISTRICT CHIEF

New Hampshire is the fastest growing state in the northeast in terms of population increase. It is also an industrialized state and this growth is likely to continue, all of which means more families and homes. Our growing summer population is scattered throughout the state with a phenomenal increase in vacation homes.

Many new homes and practically all cottages are being located in woodlands and abandoned fields and forests crowd into the back yards of our village streets. In a state where the forests cover 86% of the land surface, it is necessary that everyone be aware all through the season, which comes with the disappearance of the snow until the snow comes again, of the need to be careful with outdoor fires and fire sources.

The following action will help:

1. To teach our children the danger of lighted matches.
2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields of woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn -
 - a. You need a written permit from the town fire warden for all debris burning except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooking fires in outdoor fireplaces or in charcoal brasier in your own back yard is permitted on notification of the warden.

- b. The warden is forbidden by regulation to allow burning of household rubbish on grass by householders between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.
- c. Have equipment on hand to control the fire before you light the match.
4. Promptly report any fire out of control to your fire warden or fire department.

Help to keep our town out of the fire occurrence column and save our tax dollars for useful purposes.

Forest fire record for 1968:

	<u>Number of Fires</u>	<u>Woodland acres burned</u>
State	593	349
District	19	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Town	2	1/20

District Fire Chief
John Q. Ricard
Canaan, N.H.

Forest Fire Warden
Eugene F. Lorden
Canaan, N.H.

BIRTHS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 27	Hanover, N.H.	Amy Lynn	Dan H. Williams	Jean D. Garnhum
March 12	Lebanon, N.H.	Darrin Scott	Lary W. Lord	Janet M. Maynes
March 17	Lebanon, N.H.	Donald Bruce	Gordon W. Butman	Sara L. Harter
April 26	Canaan, N.H.	Diane Lynn	Calvin W. Clark	Mary L. Smalley
May 11	Lebanon, N.H.	Sherrill Denise	Steven L. Prior	Sharyn A. Smith
May 28	Hanover, N.H.	Edward Moshen	Alan L. Goodman	Carol Ann Penrod
May 29	Lebanon, N.H.	Timothy Andrew	James R. Clifford	Carol Ann Hall
June 1	Lebanon, N.H.	Kevin Paul	Elmer R. Sweeney	Dorothy M. Eastman
June 6	Lebanon, N.H.	Sophie Lynn	Walter J. Seace	Sylvia L. Thibodeau
June 7	Lebanon, N.H.	Chester Alan, Jr.	Chester A. Braley	Linda M. Bickford
June 14	Lebanon, N.H.	Lisa Ann	Alfred C. Grace	Freda I. Smith
June 17	Lebanon, N.H.	Cheri Renee	Allan C. Evans	Sheila G. Bennett
June 29	Claremont, N.H.	Ronda Raquel	Gardner R. Hathorn	Mary D. Parkes
July 8	Lebanon, N.H.	Richard Gordon, Jr.	Richard G. Licence	Elizabeth I. Pike
July 10	Lebanon, N.H.	Elaine Katherine	Herbert J. Braley	Bernice M. Buzzell
July 18	Hanover, N.H.	Ann Marie	Gordon C. Gagner	Susan E. Hefler
July 18	Lebanon, N.H.	Jeffrey Scott	Harold K. Neily	Joanne M. Allen
July 31	Hanover, N.H.	George Wayne, Jr.	George W. Shadowens	Claudine H. Decato
Aug. 18	Lebanon, N.H.	Lisa Clare	Robert P. Camarra	Christel E. Heyer
Sept. 16	Lebanon, N.H.	Margaret Irene	Bryan L. Robbins	HaeSuk Hong
Oct. 9	Lebanon, N.H.	Anthony Lawrence	William W. Talbert	Terry R. Robinson
Oct. 20	Lebanon, N.H.	Tracy Lee	Gene F. Gambell	Nancy A. Bocash
Nov. 15	Hanover, N.H.	Andrea Rae	Nelson P. Therriault	Maxine K. Lorden
Dec. 5	Hanover, N.H.	Dwight Michael	Daniel O'Hara	Julia A. Briggerman

MARRIAGES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Date of Marriage	Place	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Jan. 19	Hanover, N.H.	John Charles Beliveau Sally Marion Neily	John Lemkul, Hanover, N.H. Clergyman
Jan. 20	Enfield, N.H.	Albert Samuel Busk Esther Elizabeth Watson	Rev. John H. Bryson, Enfield, N.H. Catholic Priest
Feb. 17	Canaan, N.H.	Gilbert Avery Heuss Emily Jean Webster	Rev. William J. Davis, Enfield, N.H. Methodist Minister
April 27	Hanover, N.H.	Robert Dana Bruce Charlene Hunt	Edward H. MacBurney, Hanover, N.H. Episcopal Priest
May 3	Sharon, Vt.	Clarence J. Therriault Ursula M. Sullivan	Rev. Doris K. Rikert, Sharon, Vt. Congregational Minister
May 24	Enfield, N.H.	Russell R. McKenney Betty Ann Kilton	Rev. John Bryson, Enfield, N.H. Roman Catholic Priest
June 14	Canaan, N.H.	Roy A. Kilton Elizabeth M. Adams	Rev. William J. Davis, Enfield, N.H. Methodist Minister
June 14	Lebanon, N.H.	Donald Earle Knudsen Grace Gertrude Sweeney	N. George Papademas, Lebanon, N.H. Justice of Peace
June 15	Canaan, N.H.	Walter Adams Fifield Jean Estella Buzzell	Eric F. Swanfeldt, Berlin, N.H. Minister
June 15	Canaan, N.H.	Norman S. Macartney Armena V. Dolloff	The Rev. Robert S. MacArthur, 3rd, Hanover Priest

June 22	Hanover, N.H.	Linwood D. Smith Lynn M. Covell	Benjamin Thompson, Jr., Hanover, N.H. Justice of Peace
June 29	Canaan, N.H.	Russell B. Jamison Paula M. Casey	Reed Forbush, Two Rivers, Wis. Ordained Minister
June 29	Canaan, N.H.	George D. Shrum Mary L. Fiske	Rev. John H. Bryson, Enfield, N.H. Roman Catholic Priest
Aug. 3	Canaan, N.H.	Richard H. Flanders Susan Hill	Rev. William J. Davis, Crt. Ossipee, N.H. Methodist Clergyman
Aug. 17	Lebanon, N.H.	Keith A. Battin Theresa M. Gardner	Rev. Thomas E. Keenan, Lebanon, N.H. Catholic Priest
Aug. 27	Enfield, N.H.	Oliver A. Dessert Jane L. Santor	S. Benjamin Hamblett, Etna, N.H. Minister
Sept. 21	Canaan, N.H.	Gordon A. Gillens Linda J. Stewart	Rev. Andrew C. Maracle, Canaan, N.H. Clergyman
Nov. 2	Canaan, N.H.	David L. Charbono Esther A. MacGilvary	Rev. John H. Bryson, Enfield, N.H. Roman Catholic Priest
Dec. 7	Lebanon, N.H.	Richard P. Cota, Jr. Belinda J. Brooks	Thomas E. Keenan, Lebanon, N.H. Catholic Priest
Dec. 7	Wayland, Mass.	Gordon A. Lary Iris C. Scott	Robert F. Hoaglander, Wayland, Mass. Minister of the Gospel
Dec. 11	Canaan, N.H.	Gordon L. Shumway Cheryl E. Hammond	Rev. Allan R. Cornelius, Enfield, N.H. Methodist Clergy
Dec. 21	Canaan, N.H.	William E. Lyons Jennie P. Hartford	Rev. Allan R. Cornelius, Enfield, N.H. Methodist Clergy
Dec. 28	Canaan, N.H.	Leon P. Brooks Jane E. Santor	Myrl H. Webster, Canaan, N.H. Justice of the Peace

RECORD OF DEATHS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years
Jan. 2	Franklin, N.H.	Elizabeth Pierce	85
Jan. 5	Enfield, N.H.	Ella E. Brown	89
Jan. 16	Goffstown, N.H.	Agnes M. Buckwold	70
Feb. 12	Hartford, Vt.	Merton E. Watson	71
Feb. 15	Haverhill, N.H.	Nellie D. Vinal	81
Feb. 24	Canaan, N.H.	Stanley Buffett	65
Mar. 6	Hanover, N.H.	Joseph E. LaBelle	59
Mar. 15	Rumfred, Me.	Herbert G. Meserve	74
May 1	Canaan, N.H.	Nellie Chapman	101
May 15	Haverhill, N.H.	John Nelson	88
May 16	Newport, N.H.	William J. Bennett	82
May 29	Hanover, N.H.	Edward M. Goodman	7hr.55min.
June 6	Hanover, N.H.	Frank B. Lounsbury	57
June 29	Hanover, N.H.	James H. Holt	80
July 4	Canaan, N.H.	William Hansen	73
July 24	Canaan, N.H.	Alexander McDonald	92
July 29	Newport, N.H.	George L. Heath	71
Aug. 3	Canaan, N.H.	Dorothy Colburn	64
Aug. 17	Manchester, N.H.	Arthur E. Douville	74
Aug. 19	Hartford, Vt.	Carl L. Flanders	66
Aug. 20	GlenCove, N.Y.	Dorothy E. Vorst	---
Aug. 23	Hanover, N.H.	Alvin Nichols	16
Aug. 30	Lebanon, N.H.	William Blanchard	66
Sept.15	Canaan, N.H.	Eva Semales	69
Sept.26	Canaan, N.H.	Ernest B. Jones	78
Oct. 8	Canaan, N.H.	Jennie Hudson	95
Oct. 10	Hanover, N.H.	Annie Driscoll	72
Oct. 25	Canaan, N.H.	Arthur B. Thomas	88
Oct. 25	Lebanon, N.H.	Bessie S. Smith	78
Nov. 21	Canaan, N.H.	Lois Kilton	59
Dec. 5	Canaan, N.H.	Arthenaise Gagnon	91
Nov. 21	White River Jct.	Fannie Davenport	78
Dec. 17	Hanover, N.H.	Stanley Vysocky	55

Dec. 17	Enfield, N.H.	Helen R. Currier	93
Dec. 20	Canaan, N.H.	Oscar Butman	76
Dec. 26	Canaan, N.H.	Russell Gracie	68

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